

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Christmas Gifts

Everyone is now trying to find some suitable gift for friends. We have a large line of goods to help you in your selection. Our motto is something useful. You will find our store full of things. A few of the big values we are showing.

Leather Goods

Many of the prettiest and newest shapes in Hand Bags and Pocket Books.
ONE LOT pocket books, brown and black, neat and durable 25c
ONE LOT bags several shapes, brown and black leather 50c
ONE LOT bags, some flat with handle, some the new envelope style, nickel, brass and oxidized clasps \$1.00
ONE LOT of soft unfinished leather, gathers at the top with leather strings, pocket on side, leather fringe \$1.25
Other styles up to \$3.00
ONE LOT pocket books, brown and black, neat and durable 25c
ONE LOT of good soft leather, well lined, imitation seal 50c
Neat styles at 75c, \$1.00

Gloves

An excellent gift, just right to send by mail.
ONE LOT golf gloves, all colors and sizes, plain wrist and clasp 50c
ONE LOT mocha and dog skin gloves, good shades, a fine wearing winter glove \$1.00
ONE LOT dressed kid gloves, two clasp, white, black and colors, warranted \$1.25

Children's Dresses

Little ready made dresses will please the little folks.
ONE STYLE of neat plaids, lined, trimmed with braid 98c
ONE LOT in black and white check, trimmed with red braid, lined throughout, plaited skirt \$1.75
Many neat styles in plain colors and plaids.

Shirt Waists

These are always useful. The styles are right.
ONE LOT Danish cloth, white, black and blue, neat sleeve, tucked \$1.25
ONE LOT of brilliantine, white, black and colors, clusters of tucks in front, plaited back \$1.98
ONE LOT wool batiste, light and dark shades, embroidered front, plaited back, large sleeve with wide cuff \$2.98
ONE LOT waists of blue and brown changeable silk, neat style with large sleeve \$3.98
ONE LOT waists of heavy silk, black, white and colors, pretty style \$4.98

These are a few of the many useful things we have for Christmas. Come in and look around. You may find just what you want.

Half Fare

To Norway on Grand Trunk Railway between Gilead and Lewiston, December 18th to 23rd. Good on any train.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Rev. C. N. Gleason was in Lewiston, Friday.
Mrs. L. T. Barker was in Lewiston, Friday.
Miss Annie Yates went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.
Prof. John L. Dyer of Monson was in town, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Lancaster, N. H., to-day.
Mr. George Fickett of Portland spent Tuesday with friends in town.
Mr. T. B. Look of Livermore Falls was a guest in town, Thursday.
Mr. Dana Philbrook has moved into his new house on Mechanic street.
The Ladies' Club has been postponed until the first Thursday in January.
Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.
Mr. Earl Moffatt of Vermont has been the guest of friends in town for the past week.

The "1906 Maine Festival Books" will be on sale at the rehearsal Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Price 45 cents.

Mrs. Chas. E. Valentine is attending the State Grange, this week, as delegate from the Bethel Grange.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin has returned from Colebrook, N. H., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Mabel Shaw, a senior at Bates, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

E. E. Randall will have some Christmas slippers this week. Those looking for same, call Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Hieber will spend Christmas at her home in Portland. She will return to Bethel the last of next week.

Mr. Barton Smith, a mail clerk on the Maine Central, came home Thursday, to attend the Masonic installation.

Mr. A. E. Forbes of The Democrat, South Paris, was in town, Thursday, to attend the Masonic installation.

Remember the "Pie Supper" tomorrow night, at Pattee Hall. It will not interfere with any plans you may have for the rest of the evening.

Mr. Alton Richardson, a student at the U. of M., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

There will be a short program and Christmas tree at the Methodist church, Monday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Prof. W. S. Wight returned Monday from Aroostook county, where he has just closed three very successful music classes with large concerts.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and son George who have been visiting Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen, returned to their home in China, Tuesday.

Don't let anything less than a thunder shower keep you away from that "Pie Supper."

The members of the Universalist parish extend a cordial invitation to all friends to join them in a six o'clock lunch at the chapel on Christmas evening.

The Columbian Club will not meet this week. On account of the absence of several of the members it has been thought best to postpone the regular meeting until Friday of next week.

Bethel friends have received invitations from Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley to the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Russell, to Mr. Forrester Foote Bishop, on Monday, Dec. 25, at high noon, at the Congregational church Stratford, Conn.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday afternoon; subject, "Prominent workers in the organization." Mrs. Mason spoke interestingly of the work of Frances Willard, Anna Gordon, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Lady Henry Somerset and many others who have and are giving loyal service to the temperance cause and the various departments taken up by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Jan. 16; subject, "Sabbath observance."

Mr. Harold Stilson was in Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. S. Burbank of Gilead was in the village, Monday.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook made a business trip to Rumford Falls, last week.

Mrs. C. A. Grover and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Margaret Stearns of South Paris is teaching the school at South Bethel.

Miss Rita Twitchell went to Gorham, N. H., Friday, to attend the funeral of her guardian, Mr. Thomas Gifford.

Wallace Merrill is home from Portland to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Miss Gladys Wiley returned from Bangor, Saturday, and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Miss Laura Hall is assisting in the store of W. E. Bosserman during the holiday rush. Mrs. Perley Andrews is assisting Mr. Edw. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are in Portland for a couple of days, and will attend the Shakespeare presentation by E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe at the Jefferson Theatre, to-night.

On Monday, Christmas evening, the annual Christmas tree and supper to which every friend of the church and Sunday school is cordially invited. Let all come and enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Apples, lemons, oranges and grapes, pumpkins, squashes, onions, sweet potatoes, prunes, figs, dates, raisins, mixed nuts, and nuts of all kinds to mix if you want them mixed, at R. E. L. Farwell's on Church street.

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W. P.—Davis Lovejoy.
Asst. M.—Jane Gibson.
Sec.—Joan Stearns Kilborn.
Treas.—Matilda Wiley.
Conductor—Annie Young.
Asst. Conductor—Minnie Frost.

A special meeting is called, for this, Wednesday, evening, for inspection. D. D. G. N. Helen S. Sleeper of Sabattus will inspect the Chapter. All members are expected to be present.

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Extensive preparations are being made for Christmas at the Universalist church. The Communion will be observed at the conclusion of the morning service. An elaborate program of music and recitations entitled "The Priceless Gift" will be given in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The music consisting of choruses, duets and solos, is the most spirited of any we have used for several years. On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock a short program of music and recitations will be given as a demonstration on the arrival of Santa Claus from Hudson Bay via his up-to-date mode of conveyance—on the Arctic ship Roosevelt—a twin to Commodore Peary's latest vessel. A most cordial welcome awaits all who will join us in the above services.

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THREE DAYS MORE

To shop before Christmas. If there are still any friends you have not provided for the services of my clerks and myself are at your disposal to show you many choice gifts, and to aid you in your selection in any every possible.
LOOK OVER THE LIST BELOW: while it does not contain all the pretty things you can find at my store, it may give you some idea of the size and variety of my stock, and if it aids you in making out your shopping list its mission is accomplished.

WATCHES.

In Ladies' Watches I have some beauties, all prices from a diamond set solid 14 kt. gold one at \$32.50 down to Sterling silver ones at \$11.00. Gentlemen's Watches, gold filled, silver and nickel, all prices.

Boys' Watches. Can you please a boy more that with his first watch? Prices from \$1.50 up.

A watch bought of me is fully warranted.

CHAINS.

My line of Chains is larger this year than ever before.
Lorgnette Chains, \$1.50 to \$6.50
Vest Chains, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Neck Chains, \$1.35 to \$5.00
Eyeglass Chains, 60 cts. to \$2.00

BRACELETS.

Bracelets are being worn now more than ever before. The Chain Bracelet is selling, but not as much as the Carmen and other styles. All sizes, baby, child, miss and ladies'.
Chain Bracelets, 75 cts. to \$5.00
Hoop Bracelets, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Hoop Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$3.00

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All sizes of Lockets, plain and fancy, 50 cts. to \$6.50.
Lots of Charms, Emblems, Compasses, etc., 50 cts. to \$2.00.

THIMBLES.

Sterling silver, always useful, 25 cts., 40 cts. and 50 cts.

SCARF AND STICK PINS.

These make dainty gifts for either lady or gentlemen, many styles in silver, plate and solid gold, 25 cts. to \$10.00

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What every man or boy needs. Some as low as 50 cts., others in solid gold up to \$5.00.

CUFF and STOCK PINS.

Cuff and Stock Pins, some of the latest styles, 50 cts. to \$2.00.

BABY PINS.

Baby Pins in pairs and Sets of three, 60 cts to \$2.00.

BROOCHES.

Brooches in solid gold, filled and sterling, many designs, 50 cts. to \$15.

RINGS.

Rings are sure to please and I have as large an assortment as is often found in a small town.
Diamonds, Pearls and Colored Stones, \$1.00 to \$75.00.

Wedding Rings, Chased Rings, Baby, Child, Miss, Boy, Lady or Gentlemen's Rings to suit all.

SILVER GOODS.

My stock of Novelties this year contains the usual articles that make pretty, yet inexpensive gifts, Button Hooks, Nail-files, Scissors, Brushes, Cream Jars, Bag Tags, Paper Cutters, etc., 25c to \$2.00

SILVERWARE.

Sterling and plated Fancy Spoons, Forks, Bon-bon Dishes, Card Trays, etc., all prices.

CLOCKS.

Gilt, Bronze, Porcelain, Black wood, Nickel, etc., from \$1 to \$6. A useful present.

REMEMBER MY PRIZE OFFER. In my advertisements in the NEWS, from November 29th up to Christmas, I shall misspell a few words in each advertisement, and the person who will bring to my store the correct list of all words misspelt and write the best article or letter on my display of Christmas goods, I will give absolutely free a \$5 Pearl Mounted Crocker Self-filling Fountain Pen.

To the next best one, any goods they may select from my store to the value of \$2.50. Everyone can try; only conditions are that the contestant must write on one side of paper only, limit the articles on my display to two hundred words or less, and personally bring their article and list of misspelled words to my store in a sealed envelope. Contest will close December 31st, and E. C. Bowler, H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, who have kindly consented to act as Judges will give their decision as soon after that as they can meet and decide.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Every one is cordially invited to call even if they have no intention of buying. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

EDWARD KING,

Bethel, - - - Maine.

PICTURES.

A carefully selected line of Pictures at 10 cents, that compare favorably with many that cost much more.

Other Pictures from 25 cts. to \$5.

BASKETS.

Waste Baskets, 35 cts. to \$2.00
Wood Baskets, 75 cts. to \$2.50
Work Baskets, 10 cts. to \$4.00
Baby Baskets, \$1.00 and \$1.10
Soiled Clothes Baskets, two sizes, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

CHINA.

A large stock of Japanese China in Cups, Saucers, Fancy Plates, Fancy Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc., 6 cts. to \$1.25.

French China Chop Sets, Fancy Plates, etc., 25 cents up.

STATIONERY.

In addition to my regular stock I have a line of Stationery in Christmas Boxes, 25 cents to \$1.00
Children's Stationery, 10 cents to 25 cents a box.

Bethel Souvenir Stationery, 25 cents.
Bethel Souvenir Paper Weights. Fine glass weights with local views. They make nice presents for the price, 25 cents.

ALBUMS.

Post Card Albums, many styles, 25 cts. to \$1.00
Photo Albums for unmounted photographs, 10 cts. to \$2.50
A few Scrap Albums, 10c to 25c

CARDS, CALENDARS, ETC.
Christmas Post Cards, Local Post Cards, besides the regular line of Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc. Calendars, the latest ideas in the Calendar line. 2 cts. to \$1.50

FOUNTAIN PENS.
Parker Lucky Curve, the Crocker and Silver Dollar Pens. These make pleasing gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Large stock to select from and every pen warranted, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

LEATHER GOODS.
My line of Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purse, Music Rolls, etc., contains many nice gifts, 10c to \$3

TOYS.
Doll Carriages and Go-carts, 50 cts. to \$1.00.
Boys' and Girls' Sleds, 50 cts. to \$2.
Tool Chests, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.15
Doll Furniture, Carts, Horses, Animals, Arks, Boats, Moving Toys. Stuffed Animals, Dolls, Pianos, Trunks, Tea Sets, Blocks, etc. I cannot begin to give you an idea of my stock. Bring the little ones in to see it.

GAMES.
Flinch, Block, Pit, Sherlock Holmes, Checkers, Dominoes, Logomachy, Toot, Go-Bang, Table Tennis, Table Croquet, etc., 5 cts. to \$1.75.

DOLLS.
Dolls from 1 ct. to \$1.25. Chins, Rubber, Cloth, Kid and Rag Dolls, D

Seven Doctors Failed "L. F." Relieved Him

Wytotillock, Me., Dec. 25, 1903.

Dear Sirs:

I feel it my duty to write you and tell you that I think a great deal of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, as I was taken sick six years ago and was treated by seven different doctors. Was also, at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, at Bangor, and they told me I had a cancer in my stomach.

I did not work a day for three years, and now, after using "L. F." can do a hard day's work.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM SCOTT.

"L. F." is a natural Blood Purifier. Brings relief at all seasons of the year. The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents at all good stores.

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HERBICK & PARK,

Attorneys at Law,

BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,

Attorney-at-Law,

Frye office. Bethel, Me.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,

Physician & Surgeon,

Office in Residence opposite Odeon Hall. BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office in Residence at Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.45	6.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.20
Gilead,	4.25	8.40
West Bethel,	4.35	8.50
BETHEL, arrive...	4.45	9.00
Locke Mills,	5.10	9.10
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.15
South Paris,	5.35	9.50
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45
Portland, arrive...	7.30	11.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave...	9.00	1.30
Lewiston,	8.50	1.25
South Paris,	9.50	2.25
Bryant Pond,	10.15	4.05
Locke Mills,	10.25	4.15
BETHEL, arrive...	10.35	4.25
West Bethel,	10.45	4.35
Gilead,	10.55	4.51
Gorham,	11.22	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.00

CANADIAN ANNUAL EXCURSION, MONTREAL AND QUEBEC, DE- CEMBER 21, 1905.

The annual Canadian excursion will run on December 21st by regular trains, with return limit January 22.

Fares as follows:

To Montreal or Quebec and return \$6.50.

To Quebec and Montreal and return \$8.00.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Hove shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL,

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery,
FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.If you don't see what
you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children's safe, sure. No opiates

LADIES

—Dr. LaFrance's—

Compound gives Positive

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
superior to other compounds sold at high prices.
Cure guaranteed. Sufferers fully used by over
200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents. Write
for full particulars and booklet free.
Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia, Pa.

From Ocean to Ocean.

BY ABEL HUNT.

ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

I could not resist the temptation to spend a day on the Columbia river, so full of historic interest, peerless in the picturesque beauty of its surroundings. On leaving Portland we passed down the Willamette river twelve miles, before entering the Columbia which is at one point seventeen miles wide.

The scenery is grand beyond description, it seemed as though nature had combined to make this highway a marvel of grandeur. Cascades and streams flow over the high cliffs from their mountain homes, and fall like b. tidal veils, with all the colors of the rainbow into the river below.

The crowning glory of the day soon revealed itself. As the haze of the morning was dissipated by the sun, all eyes were fixed on Mt. Hood, first the base, wrapped in white vapor and clouds appeared, then just above, the mountains took on a beautiful shade of blue; still above this the snow-capped peaks whiter than wool painted a scene more beautiful and impressive than pen can describe; this is one of the most noted peaks in the northwest, serving as a guide post to Lewis & Clark on their memorable expedition to the coast.

The shores of the Columbia river are lined with wheels for salmon catching which are so constructed they can be adjusted to the height of the river, and made to revolve by the current, bringing up in their buckets immense quantities of the lordly salmon. Some of these wheels are placed on large scows and anchored in the river.

Our trip of over one hundred miles, took us through the \$3,000,000 locks by the Cascades, where we met a fine boat with a tremendous load of wheat returning from a long trip up the river. We were transferred to this boat and passed down through the locks. We soon found we were on a splendid and a fast boat burning oil. On going down to the engine room, all was quiet, no noise of shovel, but simply a stream or two of oil passing into the fire box and our boat moved on at great speed. The engineer told me that sixty barrels of oil at eighty cents per barrel was the amount required.

STOP AT TACOMA

Our next stop was at Tacoma, a bustling city of 45,000, its avenues and streets lined with artistic homes. Our trolley ride, I think, without exception, will remain a more vivid picture than any we took on our trip, for the reason that our guide was familiar with a complete history of its wonderfully rapid growth.

After hours of sight-seeing we were taken to a magnificent park, a veritable garden of roses, on the shore of Puget Sound. We were then taken on a power launch along many miles of wharves, mills and the largest smelter in the world, to which Alaska and even Mexico send their crude ores. The storehouses for the imported Oriental goods are tremendous, owned by the Windsor line of steamers.

We took the Flyer for Seattle, a distance of thirty miles across Puget Sound. The Flyer has two rows of plush car seats next to the large plate glass windows round the saloon, making a delightful observation steamer.

On approaching Seattle, we found a city set on a hill, while its wharves seemed limitless, with its line of steamers whose destination is the Orient, you feel as though standing on the threshold of Japan and China. We found that the Dakota, an immense steamer sailed for Japan with the peace commissioners that morning. The cargo was largely made up of locomotives and railroad material. As in war so in the arts of peace they will lead the Russian bear.

As one sees with his own eyes the development of these northwestern cities, the truism of Bishop Berkeley, was recalled, "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way." Some mysterious principle seems to be involved in this movement, while the globe revolves from west to east, humanity is constantly struggling against the motion and circuits the world from east to west.

PRICE CUT IN HALF

REVIEW of REVIEWS
COSMOPOLITAN
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION
BETHEL NEWS

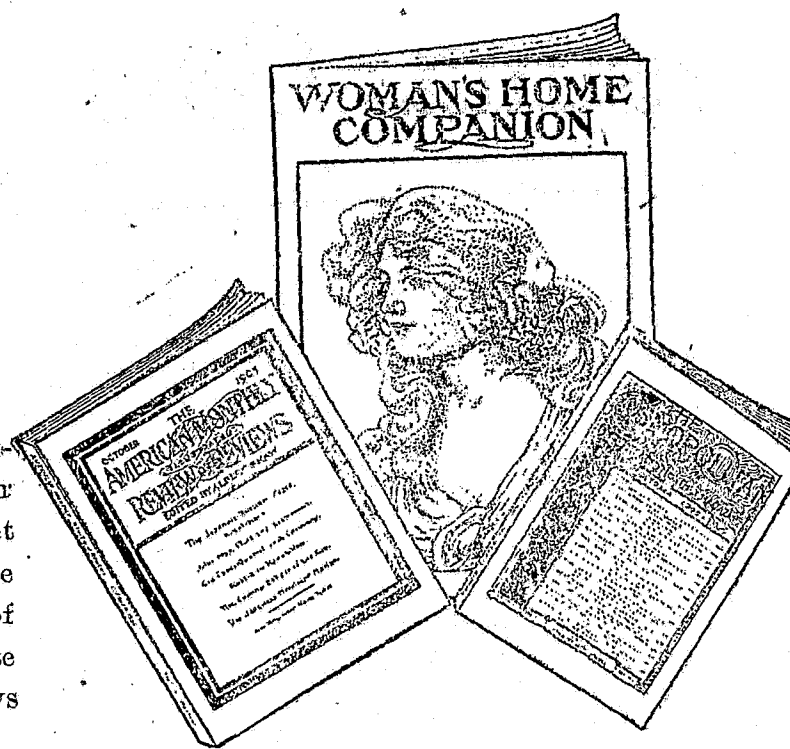
Regular Price, \$6.50
Sensational Price for a Limited Time, \$3.25

FOR ALL TO ONE ADDRESS.

We are very fortunate in being able to arrange with the publishers of these three well-known magazines to offer a subscription for the coming year at this sensational price. We have decided to let our readers have the full advantage of the reduction and to cut the price of the NEWS as well, in order to get quickly a large body of paid-in-advance subscribers. Subscriptions to the NEWS will date from January 1, 1906, so all who subscribe now will get the NEWS FREE up to that date.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Scores of our readers are constant readers of the *Review of Reviews*, and know that it stands without a peer in its class; as many more have already become wedded to the *Cosmopolitan* and still as many more would be lost in their own homes without the *Woman's Home Companion*. You are to buy one or more of these valuable magazines anyway; why not have them all and the *BETHEL NEWS* thrown in for just a bit more than you would pay for any one of them alone?



If you are a subscriber to any one or more of these papers this offer will apply on renewals and save you some money.

With this outfit you will be well supplied with reading matter during the long evenings of the approaching winter. Seriously haven't we made a good selection? Could you have selected more wisely?

The Review of Reviews.

Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the *Review of Reviews* is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut—which is the *Review of Reviews*. Twelve hundred pictures a year; departments giving the best there is in all the other important magazines all over the world; timely and informing articles, almost as fresh and full of news interest as a daily paper; and Dr. Albert Shaw's interpretation of the public men, events and issues of the month, in "The Progress of the World."

The Cosmopolitan.

A leading magazine for eighteen years. With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in its field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the *Cosmopolitan*. And this shall be a splendid permanent success. Its gains in news-stand sales and in subscriptions have been remarkable. And these are due only to the new life and real merit. The *Cosmopolitan* is printing WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. It contains regularly the best fiction, best special articles on timely topics and best illustrations that money can buy.

Woman's Home Companion.

The *Woman's Home Companion* is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home-loving American women it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal by the fireside, and the children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

The issues for the forth-coming year will be unique in conception, and execution, rich and varied in contents, and brilliant with the finest, most elaborate and artistic illustrations obtainable.

Enough said, You need no further introduction to these magazines. They are old friends with whom you are well acquainted.

Business propositions appeal to business people. This is a business proposition, and if those who read are business people, we shall expect to hear from them forthwith.

Don't wait. Remember this offer applies to renewals as well as new subscribers, and that the publishers of the magazines will not allow us to extend this offer but a few weeks.

Your name and address on the accompanying coupon, together with \$3.25, entitles you to this offer if sent to the *BETHEL NEWS* before December 31.

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TROLLEY RIDE IN SEATTLE.

Our trolley ride in Seattle was tremendously interesting, as a delegation from the Board of Trade accompanied us. John McGraw, the president, born in Penobscot county, Maine, first governor of Oregon, was particularly entertaining, taking us to Lake Washington, twenty-eight miles long, connected with a stream four miles long with Puget Sound. This is to be enlarged by the United States government so the largest vessels can pass into this fresh water lake where dry docks will be built. Many of the finest residences of Seattle are on the highlands, reached by cable cars. From the Scenic hotel, Mt. Washington, a fine view of snow-capped mountains, Rainier and Adams is obtained, but unfortunately heavy clouds hid them from our view.

We found our townsman, Harry O. Robinson, full of business in his capacity of civil engineer, telling us of a trip to Cascade mountains, where he walked through snow drifts on July 4; also of seeing \$1,000,000 in gold bars from one mine in Alaska.

We left this most interesting city bidding adieu to the west, giving up our race with the sun and turning our faces toward the east.

Our first stop was to be at Minneapolis and St. Paul 2,000 miles away.

I can recall but one disappointment up to this time, the failure to see Mts. Rainier and Adams. Owing to forest fires even Tacoma could not reveal its namesake or Seattle its Rainier.

A short time after leaving, I noticed a freight caboose attached to the train. The conductor proved to be a live Tacoma boomer, and improvised a Morris chair on the upper seat for me, and said he would show me frequent views of the mountains, as showing how the rarified air as a medium for the vision annihilates space. When we were yet far away the mountains came into view, and our whole party enjoyed the changing tints on Rainier and Adams. Who can describe the splendor of such a scene, when the sun

"Goes swelling down the purple west,
Throws back to us his good-night kiss.
A rosy hush o'er all the scene
As Nature swoons with tranquil bliss."

One evening we passed the entrance to Yellowstone Park, with a "Thou art so near and yet so far" feeling we could only walk through the artistic railway station, as the park closed for the season two days before.

PASSED THE DIVIDE.

We passed the Great Continental Divide and the Indian Reservations. Many of the rivers as clear as the mountain springs from whence they

flowed, take on dark and muddy colors as they pass on to the gulf.

We arrived at Minneapolis Sunday forenoon, having traveled since Thursday. This gives one some idea of the immense distance in crossing the continent. The day was superb. Our friend, W. H. Davis, formerly of Castine, Maine, gave us an automobile spin of thirty miles over the fine avenues of this beautiful city.

One locality of palatial homes attracted our attention, with the names of Pillsbury, Crosby, Washburn and Morrison, so familiar to Bangoreans. On a former visit I had the pleasure of a call at the residence, now occupied by Dr. Kimball and was shown the old family clock, and many other old time treasures brought from their ancestral home in Maine.

We rode to Lakes Harriett and Calhoun, where a most charming sight greeted our eyes; white winged yachts were flying over its blue surface, under the pressure of a northwester a seeming ocean within the limits of the city.

The afternoon we took the trolley for St. Paul, stopping on our way to take a rapid survey of the magnificent new capitol, rich in its wonderful variety of marble; thirty-six of its massive pillars cost \$3,000 each, one of the fireplaces made of South African marble, seemed on fire with

its own splendor of coloring.

Among its many paintings, one by LeFarge, of Moses receiving the law on Mt. Sinai, is very impressive, all the more so as we had so recently looked on our own Sinai's whose peaks, to the lover of nature represent altars before which men of all creeds can worship. Other panels were filled with Boshfield's most beautiful productions. We visited Como park and lake, where we found in this northwestern city a great variety of floral and landscape gardening. One pool contained more than a score of Victoria Regias in full bloom, with leaves measuring three feet across, while in the sunlight the glistening forms of hundreds of gold fish presented a picture of rare beauty. Crossing a rustic bridge, we saw a beautiful sloping hill, covered with a profusion of flowers, up whose sides a flight of floral steps led to a gate of flowers representing the "Gates Ajar," but in true western style these gates were wide open.

A JAPANESE GARDEN.

In another part of the park a Japanese garden with trees dwarfed in size, but centuries' old, also a badge of the United Commercial Travelers, in red rex begonia, a growing jewel flashing in the sun.

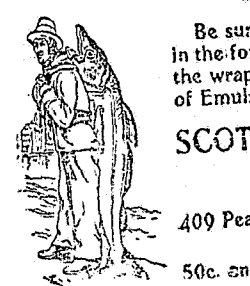
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All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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409 Pearl Street, New York
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From Ocean to Ocean.

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Returning to St. Paul we walked through a portion of Summit avenue with its palatial homes. Conspicuous among them was James Hill's the railroad king of the northwest. Near this and built of the lime rock of Minnesota, is the residence of A. B. Sticney, president of the Chicago and Great Western, a Maine man who will be remembered as a young man who read law with the late Josiah Crosby of Dexter. I confess to a little native pride when I think of such men, and also the cordial manner with which they met our party when they found we had met from the Pine Tree State. In the brief call we made at Chicago, we visited the stock exchange, several banks and the magnificent store of Marshall Field, with a drive in Lincoln Park.

On our way we spent a few hours at Niagara, the sky cloudless, no wind to disturb the mist as it rose in clouds, every drop a prism through which the sun's rays passed, transforming the whole chasm, above, below, the very atmosphere into rain bow hues. The enthusiasm of our party, as we rode round the gorge, added much to the enjoyment of the scenery, so grand that it defies description.

At Toronto, we had a delightful trolley drive of two hours visiting a city of churches and many fine public buildings, City Hall with a tower 250 feet high, Parliament buildings and King Edward's Hotel, a magnificent building.

Our stop in Montreal was brief. We parted with our Canada, Massachusetts and New Hampshire traveling companions. Arriving in Portland we found it had lost none of its charms as we compared it with the cities of the Pacific. The ride to Bangor was delightful, the queen city of the east was arrayed in royal robes of autumn's richest colors, so beautiful that we could sincerely offer Naomi's prayer, "Thy people will be my people and thy God my God."

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

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Mexico.
Great care is now being taken in the development of trade in Mexico, and capitalists are looking towards that country and its resources with greater interest each year. Not only is Mexico attractive from a trade standpoint, but as is well known, it is one of the most interesting countries in the world to visit during the winter months. To give all those who contemplate a trip to this wonderful southern country, (which any one who can afford the time and expense should do) the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing a special excursion that will give the best opportunity to tourist and business men to cover the whole of Mexico.

This tour will leave Montreal in special Pullman sleeping cars on the morning of January 29th, connecting at Chicago with the special Pullman train that will leave there at 10.00 a.m., January 30th, proceeding south through St. Louis, San Antonio and Laredo into Mexico. The itinerary is made to include all of Mexico that is of interest to the traveler for extending the scope and time far beyond the lines and dates of the ordinary tour, making leisurely stays at the Capital and other important cities.

The tour will be under special escort and in charge of Mr. Reau Campbell, General Manager of the American Tourist Association, who is the best posted authority on Mexico in America and has accompanied like parties to that country every year for the past twenty-five years.

Another tour is in contemplation for the latter part of February. Write to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal; and secure free literature, rates, etc.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since, says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The Only Trouble.
"Poor little Henpeck! He seems to be a man of a good deal of native ability, and he might rise to success if he had any will power."
"Oh, he has plenty of it—but it's in his wife's name."—Record-Herald.

Not Be Expected.
"I see that the Russian wheat crop is short by some 178,000,000 bushels."
"But of course no people can raise wheat and hares at the same time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Imagination.
"Who is the most imaginative poet you know?"
"Skrasler. He refers to his verses as poems."—Cleveland Leader.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by W. E. Bosserman. F

Sharpshooter Then.
It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.

Home Politeness.
No man should be so rude as to tell his wife to "shut up" and besides every one knows that she won't do it.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at all drug stores; guaranteed. B

MUSEUM MUSES.



Manager—What do you think of the rough house that "The Bearded Woman" created last night?
The Skeleton—I'm surprised. I always thought he was a perfect lady.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hitches.
"Hitch your wagon to a star," is advice of wondrous worth; Easter this to follow, far, "Hitch your airship to the earth."—Puck.

Not Necessary.
Mrs. Crawford—Why won't you, husband buy you a motor car?
Mrs. Grimsshaw—He says we get into debt fast enough without employing machinery.—Cassell's.

Between Professional Friends.
First Doctor—What are the symptoms?
Second Doctor—Good credit and a high rating in Bradstreet.—N. Y. Sun.

Mean Thing.
Maye—George says Ethel is as sweet as sugar.
Gracey—Uh-huh. He means the powdered kind.—Cleveland Leader.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.
—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitations, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Two Kinds Excepted.
He—You know they say a woman can't keep a secret.
She—That's a libel. A woman can keep a secret as easily as a man can—all but two kinds. There are secrets that aren't worth keeping and others that are too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

Doing Things in Style.
Knicker—So the son of the wealthy contractor is learning the business from the bottom?
Bocker—Yes, he has started in as a hod carrier, only he insists on carrying the bricks in a suit case.—N. Y. Sun.

Theories Upset by Experience.
"No man can do anything against his will," said a metaphysician.
"Can't he, though?" exclaimed Banks. "Don't I get up at seven o'clock against my will?"—Stray Stories.

Substitute Wanted.
The demand for rubber in the automobile industry is making the prize which awaits the discoverer of a cheap substitute for the natural gum great and tempting. So far, however, invention has been baffled in that direction.

Money in Bogs.
Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for 1,000 years, and if this were sold it would bring in \$60,000,000 a year.

Expensive Lectures.
Recently Sir William Crookes lectured twice at Kimberley, South Africa, on the making of artificial diamonds. The lectures cost \$3,000, for they included elaborate experiments.

On the Poor List.
Twenty-two persons out of every 1,000 in England and Wales were in receipt of poor relief at the end of July.

Biggest Blast.
One of the record blasts was recently set off at Bonaw, near Oban, when 24,000 pounds of gunpowder moved about 250,000 tons of rock.

WIT AND WISDOM.

As the artisan bringeth forth the beauty in the diamond, so doth experience reveal the loveliness of the soul.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. W. E. Bosserman.

Missionary enthusiasm is not merely faith confidence in His word; missionary enthusiasm is love for mankind inspired by and touched with a divine fire; and where this power of the Spirit of God is there that missionary enthusiasm manifests itself in irresistible energy and efficacy.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs L. Withacre, Buffalo, N. Y. *

You may say the right word in the wrong tone, you may preach the gospel as if it were a curse.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

We should be perfect in all we do, not merely for the present, but to help in the formation of good character. We should not be like the soapstone, that crumbles as it is rubbed, but like gold, that shines brighter and brighter the more it is used.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulants is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them. *

One secret act of self denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which some people indulge themselves.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. W. E. Bosserman.

Ill fortune never crushes that man whom good fortune deceived not.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. *

There are many people in the world who don't know what they really are till circumstances show them.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

In the glorious likeness of Christ thou wilt be made rich and find all the solace and sweetness in the world.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

It is as true that penitence, purity, humility, goodness self sacrifice in the heart is the divinest joy and glory, as if all the treasures and splendors of the universe drew near and gathered around to pay it homage. The faith of the heart is a stronger assurance than all the visions of the outward sense.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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FANCY CROCKERY.—Chocolate Sets, fancy cups and saucers, etc., in odd shapes and pretty colorings. Hand-some nappies and fruit dishes.

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We now have our entire line on display and urge you to call and examine it as early as you choose.

We have an unusually good stock this year—gifts from every clime and quarter. We are certain that the assortment is the most extensive ever seen here. The lines noted in this advertisement give little more than a hint of the beautiful array we have provided.

In the matter of price we have a big advantage, too. We bought largely, paid cash and for less than others and we give you the same advantage. If low prices on good goods is what you want you will certainly do your holiday shopping here. Please make it a special point to see the stock while it is complete. If you see anything you want to secure it will be laid aside for you.

TRY THIS PLAN.

Make a memorandum of those to whom you will send presents. In looking over this or any of our succeeding ads if you get suggestions of gifts suitable for some of those on your list, note them opposite the names, then when you come in to see the goods you can concentrate your attention on the lines you have noted. Try this plan this year.

Games and Toys

We have a separate department for children's gifts and it includes all the new as well as all of the old favorite toys, games, etc.

Latest Books

Our present stock of books is the finest we have ever had. You cannot miss it in giving books. Our prices, always low, are lower than ever this year.

Christmas Cards

These make pretty tokens of good will to send to distant friends. Most of those we show were imported from Germany and are extremely artistic.

Cameras

Where young folks are to be the recipients, never forget cameras—they always please. Have good ones from \$1.00 up. Better choose early to insure getting the one you want.

Pictures

These make superb gifts. We have a new line this year and every one of them is a gem. Many of them are reproductions of the best works of old masters.

Diaries

For Christmas and all the new year, 10 cents to \$1.50.

Smokers' Goods

Our magnificent assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes is the envy of every smoker. Prices very low. Have cigars to suit the most critical taste, in boxes of 25 and 50. Special prices by the box.

Shaving Supplies

If he doesn't shave himself give him a Krusin Razor—the best razor made. Also have the finest ordinary Razors, Strops, Mugs, Shaving Soaps, Lotions, etc. Don't overlook this line.

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All boys, most men and some ladies would like to receive a good Pocket Knife. Ours are all guaranteed to be satisfactory. Also have Shears, Manicure Implements, Etc.

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Sterling Silver and Stag back.

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These are always desirable gifts and the line affords wide selection as to price. Fine Box Papers, Paper Weights, Ink Wells, Fountain Pens, Desk Sets, Fancy Blotters, Etc.

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We have a regular Doll Beauty Show in our children's department. Too many different kinds of Dolls to enumerate them here. Prices low on all of them.

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The purest, richest and most tooth-some candies here—all of the favorite varieties. Some beautiful boxes—just the things to send to your lady friends.

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Always a good gift. We have Oxford Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Flexible Cover Bibles, Etc.

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More Perfume given every year. No question about the acceptability of Perfume if it is of the high quality you get here. Also have fine Toilet Waters, Cologne, Atomizers, Odor Sets, Etc., Etc.

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We have all the latest things in Fancy Goods. Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trinkets, Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders, etc. etc. Also Fancy Trays, Picture Frames, Etc.

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Reception for Dr. B. B. Goddard.

The Bethel community gave a very pleasant and interesting reception to Dr. B. B. Goddard, who was visiting in the city. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and was attended by a large number of the community. Dr. Goddard was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and they were all very much pleased with the reception.

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Mrs. B. B. Goddard was received, who has been seriously ill for the last several months with cancer.

She has been constantly cared for by those who loved her, but her illness has been constantly by her side.

Her death was a great loss to the community, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

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Bethel Boy Promoted.

The many friends of Mr. George H. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of general manager of the Maine Farmer Publishing Company of Augusta. At the recent annual meeting of that company, Mr. French was elected one of the directors and also the general manager. Mr. George M. Twitchell was chosen president.

Six years ago Mr. French entered the employ of the company practically as an office boy and by force of his own worth he has reached the important position he now holds. While yet a boy at home, Mr. French manifested those qualities which make for success. He was a worker; did not waste his time; he took advantage of the opportunities which good society, the church, Sunday school and Young People's society, good literature, the school and the Academy offered to develop and build up a strong character, so that when he left home he was well equipped, was strong in purposeful resource of mind and character, and already to take up the work which awaited him.

He began his work at the bottom of the ladder but with a determination to reach the top. He was not one of those boys who was afraid to get a little dirt on his hands, nor one who was looking for a soft job or the noon hour, but rather was one ready to take up cheerfully and with a will any work assigned him and do it to the best of his ability.

We desire to particularly emphasize his success as an incentive to other young men and as an example of what good, hard conscientious work with character behind it, can accomplish.

Pie Supper.

We can live without poetry, music, or flies; But civilized man cannot live without pie.

If he is obliged to, he becomes uncivilized. Therefore "pie" means "culture" from a culinary standpoint, and we shall expect the cultured people of Bethel—i. e. the whole of Bethel, of course—to attend our "Pie Supper" in Pattee Hall, to-morrow evening at the usual supper hour.

What did you say? "Pie may mean culture, but pie crust means indigestion, or appendicitis!" Still mankind will cry, "Give me liberty (to eat pie) or give me death!" even if that famous exclamation may sometimes mean, "Give me liberty and give me death!" But who's talking about a "pie-crust" supper, anyway? We ain't. We said "Pie Supper!" Of course, every rose must have its thorns, and every pie must have its crust. If it hadn't, it wouldn't be a pie, but a pudding. However, if you feel that way about it, or if you think your stomach feels that way about it, you needn't eat it. All that we are particular about your leaving is the pie plate and twenty-five cents; that is the price of the supper, with or without the crust.

"What kind of pies?" Well, you remember the lines of the old song, "Can't make a cherry pie, Billy boy, Billy boy."

Can she make a cherry pie, charming Billy? She certainly can, and she will, if she has the cherries. She will also make chicken pies, "punkin" pies, mince pies, custard pies, and many other pies. You will find pies such as your mother used to make, and pies such as your wife makes—when she makes them for company.

"You are saving your money for Christmas?" Not your *calable* money, are you? This twenty-five cents comes out of the "ways and means" department of your kitchen pocketbook, and it will be wisely and economically invested. You are not throwing that money away, neither are you making us a Christmas present of it, (unless you give presents, as many do, with the expectation of receiving something of more value in return.) Chickens are away up and eggs are still higher, all pie material is quite expensive just now; so take advantage of this "bargain sale."

Ask any lord of creation which he'd rather have—a new tie or a pie—and he will answer, "Both; pie, anyway." You see it's a case of not loving Caesar less, but Rome more. And, really, there's no earthly reason why he shouldn't have both, provided he pays for both.

So, this way to the pie-ground! Going right over, to-morrow evening at six o'clock sharp! Come along, too. Only twenty-five cents.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Walter Maxim is ill with pleurisy. Paris High school opened Monday, after a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alice Thayer has been visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton has returned from a visit in Portland.

Margaret Stearns went to Bethel Saturday, to teach the school at Walker's Mills.

A. K. Martin of Rumford Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, recently.

Marguerite Clifford has returned from East Livermore where she has closed a very successful term of thirteen weeks of school.

Edwin N. Haskell was in Portland several days last week, as traveler juryman in the United States District court.

Ernest Crockett and Winslow Thayer attended the Bowery Show in Portland last week.

Harold Anderson who has completed a course in photo-engraving at a school in Birmingham, Ill., has entered the employ of a photo-engraving firm in Chicago.

Morton V. Bolster has been visiting in Portland.

Rev. H. A. Clifford attended a funeral at Saco, last week.

Jessica Curtis commenced a term of school in Lovell, Monday.

The annual fair of the Congregational church opened Wednesday with a generous patronage. It continued throughout that day and Thursday evening a supper was served followed by the laughable farce, "Mrs. Tubbs' Telegram."

E. C. Vandekerckhoven, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE.

PARIS.

F. L. Cotton is hauling birch for E. W. Thompson.

Paris Grange at the first regular meeting in December elected the following officers:

Master—Howard Swan.
Overseer—George Boutelle.
Lecturer—Mr. Faustina Brown.
Steward—Leon Brooks.
Assistant Steward—Albion Abbott.
Chaplain—George Chapman.
Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Jackson.
Treasurer—W. E. Twitchell.
Gate Keeper—O. K. Clifford.
Ceres—Ross Swan.
Flora—Lizzie Boutelle.
Pomona—Rose Brooks.
S. A. S.—Mrs. Albion Abbott.
Chorister—Mrs. Stover.
Librarian—Abbie Swan.

Harold Bigelow who has been working for Herbert Record, has returned home.

Charles Kimball is hauling pine to Kenney's mill for W. S. Starbird.

W. E. Cooper is cutting wood for Morris Klaine.

F. L. Cotton has sold the old Herbert Cooper building to Mrs. Fred Millett of South Paris.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. J. C. Swap entertained her sister Mrs. Grover of Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited Mrs. J. C. Swan Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman carried her son Jesse to Northwest Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Guptill and James Spinney went to Gilead Monday after the merry-go-round to have it painted ready for use in the spring.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause consumption, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. C. D. Kellogg is spending a few days at his Nature Camp.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Verna Kilgore, Rena Eames and Hugh Thurston have returned to Gould's Academy for the winter term.

Mrs. Heratio Wight is recovering very slowly from her recent serious attack of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Warren has gone to the hospital for treatment.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Branch school house. A short program is being prepared by the Branch and Head of the Tide schools. It is hoped that all will contribute to make the tree as pretty as possible.

Card of Thanks.

Dear friends and neighbors: Permit me in this feeble manner to express our thanks and appreciation for your kind help and loving sympathy through the illness and death of our aged father and grandfather; also the minister, the singers, the bearers, the undertaker, and all who in any way assisted us. If trouble ever comes in your life, may you all find loving hearts and willing hands to assist you, is the heartfelt wish of MR. AND MRS. R. B. THURSTON.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Peace Sunday at the Universalist Church.

An unusually large and appreciative congregation were present at the special service, last Sunday.

A choir of seven voices among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Jane Gibson, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Agnes Barton and Mr. Earl Moffatt rendered an excellent program of music in a very acceptable manner.

Salt Water Baths.

Visit Canada's health resort during the long winter and prolong your lease of life by bathing in the healing waters of the "St. Catharine's Well," a clear, sparkling, mineral saline spring, considerably denser than sea water. As a tonic for tired humanity it is invaluable and as a cure for rheumatic and nervous troubles or in skin diseases it is well known. Consult any good standard medical work on therapeutics for its analysis. Why undertake a long, trying journey, when this Mecca for health seekers is at your door, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System. Write G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal for full particulars.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Will Rand is home from Paris on a vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Moore has returned from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Grover and Mrs. Abel Andrews were in Bethel, Monday.

A baby boy was born to H. G. McNalley and wife, the 17th.

Ed Rolfe was at Grover Corner, Monday.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. F. G. Sloan, the 13th, and with Estella Bean, the 20th.

There will be a Christmas tree, next Monday night, at Grover Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Cummings is gaining rapidly since coming from the hospital.

Maud Becker is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord will hold their wedding reception at the Town hall. A general invitation is extended to all.

Lute Andrews is to cut and haul Harry Brown's pine on the Moore lot.

Bion O. N. Swan of North Bethel visited his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Grover, last Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT FACTORY PRICES.

From factory to you is our method of the National Trading Co. They make one dollar do the work of two. See what a little money will do on goods direct from the factory. The Wm. Rogers silverware, the best goods made since 1847 they are guaranteed 25 years.

The beautiful Arundel sterling silver

Tea spoons, set of six,	59c.
Soup spoons,	1.32
Table spoons,	1.48
Desert Forks,	1.32
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Desert knives, triple plated,	1.41
Table knives, triple plated,	1.48
Cold meat fork in fancy box,	63c.
Berry spoon in fancy box,	87c.
Butter knife,	27c.
Sugar spoon,	22c.
Gravy or cream ladle in fancy box,	66c.
Three piece child's set, silk lined box,	86c.
Rogers' three piece carving set, nine inch Spanish blade, stag handle, sterling silver trimmed,	2.63
A handsome, black enameled clock, gold trimmed, 12 inches high, 19 inches wide, such as jewelers sell for \$9.00 our price	4.93
A man's watch, Elgin movement, silver case,	3.98
Man's watch, Standard movement, silver case,	2.49
Ladies' or gentlemen's 14k gold filled hunting case watch, fine American movement such as jewelers sell for \$12.00. Our price,	4.93
Ladies' 14k, 25 year gold chain, solid gold slide set with pearls and opals	2.19
Gentlemen's heavy 14k, 25 year gold chain, hand engraved,	1.75
A four piece silver tea set, quadruple plate, gold lined, hand engraved a beauty, only	5.64
Butter dish to match tea set,	1.59
Syrup cup and tray to match tea set	1.27

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has returned home from East Waterford.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Mills.

Edwin Rolfe has sold a piece of timber land to Hastings Bros.

Fred McLeod has sold his farm known as the Moses L. Mason place and a timber lot to Robert Hastings.

F. H. Bennett and Dean Pingree got a deer before close time.

The Bird brothers of South Albany got three deer in this section the last two days of open time.

C. P. Pingree spent last Sunday at his farm.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

HANOVER.

The piano, for which the ladies of Hanover have been working since the first of October was installed in Union Hall last Thursday. It is a Cote and seems to be a fine instrument for the amount paid for it. Over \$100.00 has been earned towards the piano in the two months.

A twelve o'clock dance was held at Union Hall, Friday evening for the benefit of the piano fund. It was quite a success, both socially and financially. Many thanks are due Mrs. O. F. Twitchell and Messrs. Howe and Wheelwright who furnished the music, free of charge.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the Hall Monday evening, with an entertainment by the village school.

Miss Elvora Holt is clerking for J. B. Roberts during the holidays.

Mr. Roberts has a fine display of Christmas goods and is having an excellent trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker went to Lewiston Monday morning. Mr. Barker is to enter one of the hospitals for treatment.

Mr. John L. Dyer, of Monson, is spending his vacation with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Miss Georgia Abbott is assisting Mrs. J. B. Roberts, with her housework during the holiday season.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

GROVER HILL.

Mr. John B. Peaslee who for many years was a resident of Grover Hill, is very active and interested in all that takes place, and had anticipated much pleasure in observing his nineteenth birthday which occurred Dec. 8. Plans had been made by his daughter, Mrs. Ada Russell, of Haverhill, Mass., with whom he lives to celebrate the occasion. Invitations to relatives had been sent out, but on Thursday he was taken seriously ill with the grip and was unable to receive his friends. Mrs. J. N. Sleeper, Mrs. Moses Kimball and Miss Susan F. Cass of Plaiston, N. H., and Mrs. Eva Gardner of Methuen were among the relatives who went to his home the 8th.

Clyde Whitman is quite ill.

James Uhlman and family have returned home after a number of weeks' absence.

Evander Whitman is ill.

Fine weather for schools if it continues as December began.

Miss Marion Bennett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tyler in Mason, recently.

Allison Browne of Gilead was at T. M. Browne's, Sunday.

Doctors Could not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. F

NEWRY.

J. F. Coolidge and Mr. Staples, the new undertaker in Bethel passed through Newry to Errol, N. H., last week, with the remains of Mr. Cyrus West who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Thurston in Bethel.

Fred Douglass went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen are attending the State Grange, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son Harold were at A. H. Powers' Sunday.

"THE GIFT SHOP."

Holiday Bargains

AT HOOPER'S

If you can come to our store, do so by all means, and visit the Log Cabin on the Fifth Floor, where Santa Claus exchanges cash register checks for beautiful "Comos" mounted prints. If you cannot come, write us your wants and let us send catalogues. Our Mail Order Department will serve your interests well.

CLAW FOOT MORRIS CHAIRS.
With stout oak frames, well finished, and handsome velvet cushions, \$9.95

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Two with seats between, usually \$1.00, .69

CUTTING TABLES,
With folding legs and top, is tongued and grooved, metal fastened, yard measure on top, .89

SOLID LAP BOARDS, .59

DUTCH SOFA PILLOWS, Filled with pure silk floss, .49

LADIES' DESKS, In oak or imitation mahogany, with roomy under shelf, worth \$5.00, 3.98

CUT GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS,
With genuine Sterling Silver tops, per pair, .75

HANDSOME REED ROCKERS,
With arms, strong and well finished, 2.75

VENEERED MAHOGANY PARLOR TABLES,
24 inches square, with good under shelf, 4.95

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A Moonlight Adventure

STORY OF THE CYCLAMEN BLOSSOMS.

DO YOU know Talloires? If your kind fates have ever taken you there and you have once made the tour of the lakes, you will certainly remember the green, silent corner, back against the mountain where the village sleeps, continually lulled by the pine trees.

Directly below the lake spreads its blue waters, smiling in golden ripples, and flecked here and there with white, triangular sails. The intense light, filtered by the fleecy clouds, illuminates brightly the circle of mountains which surrounds the water.

The many shades of green, the somber blue, the vivid violet and the silvery grays of the mountains mingle in wondrous harmonies with the turquoise of the lake and the brilliant green of the vines. It is there that one should go to taste the joy of required love, and still more truly it is the place where a bitter sorrow may find succor in peace.

Not long ago, on the mountain road, I met three tourists descending, with their alpenstocks and knapsacks and their hats decorated with bunches of cyclamen blossoms. I watched them pass with a wistful glance, while memories of the distant days when I, too, was 20, filled my brain.

I saw myself gayly descending the same road, my hat decked with flowers, accompanied by two merry companions, and even as the crests of the mountains were reflected in the water, so the remembrance of former times rose before me, clear and sharp as a mirage, with all the colors, the perfumes and the enthusiasms of youth.

It happened 25 years ago in this village, where we had planned to spend the night after a long day's climb. Scarcely had we turned down the beautiful avenue of chestnut trees when we saw, walking slowly toward us, in the soft shade of the trees, a beautiful young girl, radiant in all the glory and splendor of her 18 years.

Tall, admirably formed, her thick golden curls fell in clouds about her wonderful shoulders, and as she turned at the sound of our voices, we caught sight of a finely cut patrician profile, with proud, red lips and haughtily inquiring dark eyes.

We fell in love with her at once, all three of us, and, forgetful of the fatigues of the day, we followed her discreetly along a winding path until she disappeared beneath a gateway of drooping honeysuckle. Upon our return to the inn we learned that the stranger who had so excited our admiration was Princess V., a Russian, who lived with her parents in one of the villas that bordered on the lake.

Russian, a princess and pretty—that was enough surely to set our imaginations working, and all through dinner we made impossible plans to waylay our new admirer and accost her. My two companions, however, were too sleepy to do anything but go to bed that night. I had no desire to follow their example. Instead, I strolled sauntering down the road, looking inquiringly behind every tree as I went.

It was an exquisite evening. The full moon had risen behind the mountains and pierced their somber depths with arrows of silver light. Everywhere, through the sleeping country, the crickets were chirping, with here and there the note of a low-flying swallow.

At my feet the lake, with its pathway of molten ripples, murmured caressingly to the tiny beach. I threw myself down on the soft grass and began to invent romantic incidents which should bring about my meeting with the Russian princess.

As I built my elaborate castles in Spain I heard the metallic click of a boat chain beneath the willows at my side, and presently, not five steps away, a white form emerged from the shadow into the moonlight. It was the beautiful Russian.

She was trying to unfasten the boat, a task for which her slender fingers were in no wise fitted. Finally she straightened up with an angry sigh and kicked the heavy chain petulantly.

"Oh, dear, what a nuisance!" she sighed.

"My opportunity had come.

"Allow me," I cried, starting forward suddenly, and, kneeling, I freed the boat, although not without considerable injury to my knuckles and fingers.

She jumped into the boat and then looked at me inquiringly.

I had just spent a week in the mountains tramping in all weathers, sleeping wherever I happened to be, and my clothes showed the strain to which they had been put. My beard was long and neglected, my hat in tatters and my coat badly torn. It was evident that she took me for a boatman.

"Thanks," she said "carelessly, "can you row me as far as Duing?"

"With the greatest pleasure," I replied, forgetful of everything except the golden opportunity for which I had been sighing.

I jumped after her into the boat and, striking far out from shore, began to row, while she sat facing me with the slender strings in her hand. The moonlight shone full on her lovely face, at once haughty and mischievous, framed in its wealth of glittering curls. From their place in her corsage a bunch of cyclamen blossoms made the air sweet with their penetrating perfume.

"I have wanted to do this for a long time," said the princess, as if in explanation, "but my aunt hates the water and Miss Gray is as foolish as a cat

about it, so I made up my mind to come alone, and I would have been well on my way now if it had not been for that miserable chain."

He, voice was low and as sweet as the flowers she wore. Absorbed in my admiration of her, I said nothing, but continued to row.

"So, you see, you came just in time," she went on, "but you must not think I shall not pay you for your trouble."

She took a dainty portemonnaie from her pocket as she spoke, but I hastened to stop her.

"You are too good, fraulein," I said, "but I am not a boatman, and I assure you that the pleasure of being of service to you is the greatest reward I could have."

She raised her head quickly, and I saw a frown gather on her white brow.

"Who are you, then?" she asked, in an irritated tone.

"A tourist fresh from a week's tramp in the mountains," I answered.

Her forehead cleared, and I saw a smile play about the corners of her mouth.

"Ah," she said, "in that case I must make my excuse for my indiscretion. Miss Gray would certainly call this a most improper proceeding."

Her eyes danced wickedly, but she continued hastily:

"If you please, we will return at once to the shore."

She gave a pull to the rudder strings and the boat swung about, although, pulled as leisurely as I dared. On the other side of the lake the silver moonbeams turned to ruddy gold where a shepherd's glowing fire was reflected in the water.

"Have you been up Mont Blanc?" inquired the young princess, who, probably assured from my manner that I was to be trusted, decided to be agreeable and break the silence.

"I have just come from there," I replied, tramped back through the mountains, I replied.

"Then you knew our lake before. Is it not beautiful?"

"Very, especially just now."

"Oh, but it is wonderful at every time," she answered impulsively. "It is so blue and limpid and transparent that it seems as if it were continually inviting you to plunge down to its very depths. I love it. I love the water."

And she dipped her bare arms in the silvery ripples that knocked softly against the sides of the boat.

"Probably you are a water nymph," I said slowly, as I watched her in awe of admiration.

"I wish I were," she replied gayly. "You know there are some here, for this is a lake of legends and spirits."

"Really?" I asked.

"Yes, indeed. The villagers say that just where we are now there is a whole city buried beneath the waves because the inhabitants refused to give hospitality to an old beggar, who was really a disguised fairy. When the moon is full the corks in the submerged village crow at the bottom of the lake and the church bells ring as if for mass. Listen, listen! Can't you hear something now like the soft, distant ringing of bells?"

She leaned over the side of the boat as if listening to something below the waves, even as she smiled at her own fancying.

"Did you hear anything?" she repeated.

I stopped rowing and knelt obediently beside her, so near that our two heads almost touched. To have remained there I would have sworn and believed anything she chose, and indeed it did seem to me that I heard a vague, delicious, dream music.

Perhaps it was nothing more than the beating of my heart, for it was throbbing violently to be so near to the beautiful princess with the golden hair and the wonderful eyes. The soft odor of the cyclamen blossoms was intoxicating.

"Hush," she whispered, with a mysterious air, laying her finger on her rosy lips, "the fairy of the lake is calling us!"

In the silence of the night floated a distant sound of a hunting horn. It was easy to believe that it came from below the water.

"Oh, dear, no," she cried, laughing at the sight of my credulous face and wide open eyes. "I'm afraid we can't make it anything more than this, after all!"

"Not at all," I exclaimed, fervently. "You are the fairy of the lake, and you can lend to it any enchantment that you please! It becomes immediately all that you say!"

She laughed merrily again, and I bent to my oars, so that we soon reached the boathouse below the willows. Through the vista in the trees I caught sight of an elegant villa, the turrets gleaming in the moonlight.

Suddenly a dark form emerged from the wide balcony and a thin voice called:

"Nadia, Nadia! You must come in now. You will certainly catch cold."

"It is my aunt," murmured Nadia; "I don't know about my catching cold, but I am sure to catch a scolding if I do not hurry. Thanks, and good night. Will you be so good as to fasten the boat again? Since you are not a boatman, I cannot pay for my passage, but I am anxious to clear my debt."

She appeared to think for a moment, and then, abruptly pulling the cyclamen blossoms from her belt, she tossed them to me, crying:

"Farewell! Keep these flowers in memory of the fairy of the lake!"

The next moment she had disappeared beneath the dark shadows of the trees, and I never saw her again.

—From the German, in N. Y. Sun.

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A LITTLE WHILE.

Be it loss or cross, be it birth or bier,
Time's wing is fleet. Nor smile nor tear
Stayeth the passing of a year
In a little while.

A little while,
A day, an hour, it is joy that thou hast!
Look to no future, nor to thy past;
Rejoice in to-day! It will only last
In a little while.

A little while,
Is sorrow thine? Is it night with thee?
Wait, wait! Light cometh to thee and me,
At dawn of the great eternity,
In a little while!

—Clara Marcelle Greene, in Christian Work.

THE HUMAN HARP.

It Has Many Strings and Gives Forth Sweet Melodies as Well as Discordant Sounds.

Human life might appropriately be denominated a harp of many strings, visible and invisible, capable of giving forth sweetest melodies, or, if out of tune, discordant sounds. These strings are visible and invisible. The invisible strings are those of the senses, the eye, ear, etc., upon which the divine musician plays indirectly through the medium of our natural environment. When properly attuned, there are presented to us visions of fragrant flowers, blue skies, and landscapes of beauty; we hear the music of singing birds, laughing brook, and the voices of loving friends—in a word we live in a world sparkling with beauty and teeming with happiness. If out of tune, just the opposite is true. Now we behold a world in which leaden skies, darker days, etc., are in the majority—a world in which self-centered spirits would seem to be justified in turning "prophets of despondency and complaint," and re-echoing the words of that New York politician, who, standing at the close of a misspent life, has recently exclaimed: "It is not worth the while." Having eyes they see not, and ears they hear not.

The visible strings are those of memory, will, consciousness, etc., upon which the divine musician plays directly. When in tune, all about us may be seen the sunshine of lives filled with peace of mind, joy of heart, and contentment of life, who find constant delight in uttering kind words and performing kind acts and deeds. To them the world is indeed bright, joyous and happy. Others there are (what a pity there are so many) whose experience is just the opposite of this. As they see it, the world is full of selfish, grasping monsters, ready to take every advantage of their fellows. It is a case of every man's hand being against his neighbor. As a result of this experience, will, consciousness, etc., upon which the divine musician plays directly. When in tune, all about us may be seen the sunshine of lives filled with peace of mind, joy of heart, and contentment of life, who find constant delight in uttering kind words and performing kind acts and deeds. 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THE HOME.

A Holiday Chat.

Holiday plans are now being made with the happy enthusiasm of the season brings when the spirit of Christmas permeates the hearts of young and old. Gifts having the personal touch of the needle or brush are most happily expressive of a friend's loving thought.

Many attractive articles in the many work line are made in shaded embroideries of iridescent tints, fancy clothes, luncheon sets, center pieces and dillies in both simple and elaborate designs, which are welcome gifts and happy reminders of the giver.

Lamberguins and piano scarfs are made of pongee silk edged with hand-made lace of the same color; yellow covers of Cluny lace are tasteful and attractive. Collars of Cluny lace, dainty napery and pillow tops of Renaissance lace are desirable holiday gifts.

In sterling silver, ebony and leather goods, there are innumerable artistic and beautiful articles making appropriate and acceptable gifts for individual tastes and needs.

and the Daniel Low Year book is of infinite help in the choice of gift articles for all occasions, the varied and large assortment making choosing easy and readily solving the problem of what to buy for Christmas gifts; this interesting book illustrates and describes newest and best articles in gold, sterling silver, ebony and leather; there are silver articles for the work basket, for the writing desk, toilet accessories in sterling silver and ebony with silver mountings of great beauty and attractiveness.

There are waist sets, hat pin holders, birthmonth and birthday silver, hand and chatelan bags, card cases and purses in leather from which gifts combining usefulness elegance, and worth may easily be selected at very reasonable cost.

An ideal gift for the mother, sister or friend is a Bissell Carpet sweeper; there is nothing in the way of household conveniences that excels it as a model of beauty and utility indispensable for easy and perfect sweeping, and good for every day in the year and for many a year. No gift of equal cost can give so much continuous satisfaction, proving a friend that will long abide without soon wearing its welcome or itself out.

Among the useful gifts a man appreciates is a R. S. cigar cutter of sterling silver which is easily operated with one hand, of conveniently small size to lie flat in the vest pocket, and is a most appropriate and pleasing gift for your smoker friend.

The assortment of fountain pens, universally acceptable gifts for men and women is large and complete and the various self-feeders make these pens useful, desirable and always appropriate presents.

Among other eminently desirable articles which will be selected are the "Likely" suit cases and bags, which in a variety of patterns offer handy and handsome, practical and useful gifts of lasting value; they are gifts of great convenience and comfort, and as traveling companions will not soon wear their welcome or themselves out.

When Christmas time approaches, in the contemplation of gifts, we always think of books as remembrances of permanent worth and pleasure, and the season's publications afford a wide selection of useful and desirable works.

Games for children and grown-ups are acceptable and pleasing; one of the latest is "Zum," an ideal entertainer for the whole family, requiring skill yet easily learned. "Block," like "Pit" is a game of immense popularity full of snap and skill. "Japino" is a new and interesting game consisting of 60 cards and 120 stars used as forfeits. "Japino" parties are very entertaining. The "Worth While" game is a famous blocking game with 100 counters and 60 toasts; it is exceedingly interesting and popular.

The Gloversville Deerskin gloves make a most acceptable handy and

handsome gift, packed in daintily attractive holiday boxes, and no other dollar gift can surpass these desirable gloves in cape, kid and Mocha.

Many attractive and beautiful articles which will long remain a happy reminder of the giver, are chosen from "Community silver" which in artistic and elegant designs, durability and worth can not be excelled, and the most satisfactory selections are made from this sterling ware.

Fine stationery, visiting cards and clippings books in which to classify clippings on various subjects art, music, poetry, etc., are choice and pleasing selections for holiday gifts.

A. C. W.

The Love of Our Home.

Is there anything sweeter or more dear to anyone than home? The negative "no" may be firmly answered. The old familiar song "Home, Sweet Home" by J. Howard Payne is known to almost everyone. Even the little waifs of the street occasionally will softly sing,

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble there's no place like home.

A charm from the skies, seems to hallow us there
Which sought through the world
Is ne'er met with elsewhere.

"An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain,
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again,

The birds singing gaily, that come at my call
Give me them and that peace of mind
Dearer than all."

It seems that no matter if there is discord in the home, there is something which draws us to our homes and makes us always love them. How much more pleasant is it to see a home where there is harmony; where the children respect the parents and obey them and try to make the burden of the mother less.

The mother and father have great cares on their shoulders as their little children watch and follow their example. If love is manifested between the father and mother, the little children are much happier and more lovable toward their parents.

Sometimes it may seem hard for the father to answer the trivial questions which the child may ask him, but invariably if he answers in a kind way, the little child will have more respect for him. He will show his respect by the love he manifests toward his father, mother, brothers and sisters. Love is not something to be put upon a shelf to be taken down on rare occasions with sugar tongs and laid out on a rose leaf. It cannot be a mere abstraction or goodness without activity and power, but we must use it daily in our journey through life.

How much easier it is to have a harmonious home, if each one of us try to make home pleasant and try to be kind to one another. It is not the big things which make the home so happy, but it is the small everyday happenings and kindness which we show in our home that makes the home more inviting and draws us nearer together.

Now does it not stand to reason that if there is love manifested in a home the path of the little child will not seem so hard? In after years when the child has become a man or woman and started out on his or her life's journey, he will always look back at his childhood days with the greatest of love.

"Who has not felt how sadly sweet,
The dream of home, the dream of home?
Steals o'er the heart too soon, too fleet,
When far o'er land or sea we roam."

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough; resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Growth of cities "at the expense of the country is an evil of modern civilization. Bad roads build up cities; good roads increase and develop country life.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

This hen story is told in the Kennebec Journal; H. W. Plummer, who runs a cobbler shop on Cony hill, Augusta, is probably the owner of the oldest hen in Kennebec county, if not in the state. He has had the fowl for the past 20 years, but how much older she is than that he cannot state, as he bought her of his brother-in-law, Warren McCarrison of China. He said, however, in conversation that she was no spring chicken when he got her, and as nearly as he could reckoned, she must be between 25 or 30 years old.

The funny part of it is that in spite of the bird's advanced years, she is as bright and smart as any hen in the pen, and as an egg producer she is up in the front rank with the best of them; her pedigree is unknown, but from her general appearance she may be a descendant of some of the old fashioned French breeds that used to be in style at the time that she was hatched. She is reddish brown in color, and speckled with dark and white spots and wears a top knot something like the Houdan breed. Mr. Plummer does not consider that the value of the hen is in any way depreciated because of the fact that she has no credentials to certify as to her breeding and age, and will set some of her eggs next spring in order to perpetuate the breed.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an overloaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

All in the Family.

In a remote section of Meade county all of the people have moved out of a school district excepting one family. The father and two sons have elected themselves as directors and employed the mother, who holds a certificate, to teach. The only pupil is a little girl in the family. The directors have voted to hold school in the family home, and to give the teacher \$40 a month in wages. The property of the district is taxed to pay the cost.—Kansas City Star.

Not on the Grindstone.

During a summer sojourn in the mountains a physician who is much interested in epilepsy in its different forms heard of a woman, with that disease who had lived to the age of 79 years. Curious to know the details of so unusual a case, he interviewed the widow. Having inquired concerning different symptoms, he proceeded: "Did she grind her teeth much at night?" The old man considered for a minute and then replied: "Well, I dunno as she wore 'em at night."

Disastrous Politeness.

Politeness does not always pay. M. F. Wilson raised his hat to two women at the corner of Sutter and Kearney streets, San Francisco, and stepped back to give them plenty of room to pass, and fell over a garbage can. It cost him two lacerated wounds of the cheek, a bruised nose, a fractured skull, a hack fare, two hours on the operating table at the receiving hospital, and probably several weeks in bed elsewhere.

Snails Getting Scarce.

The famous snail of Burgundy is so greatly reduced in numbers that the demand for it in the restaurants cannot be adequately supplied. The general council of the department of the Cote d'Or has therefore asked the prefect to authorize a close time for snails between April 15 and July 15.

Historic Villa.

It is announced that the Villa Palmieri, Florence, is to be sold, is popularly supposed to have been the scene of Boccaccio's "Decameron." Queen Victoria made the place her residence during two of her visits to Florence. Its present owner is the Dowager Lady Crawford.

Kind Not Designated.

Mrs. Jawback—You are a stingy thing. You said when you married me that I should have all the pin money I needed.

Mr. Jawback—Well, great guns! I didn't know then that the only kind you, ever wanted would be diamond pins!—Cleveland Leader.

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Rigid Censors.

Italy's government censors all press telegrams to foreign countries. Recently the correspondent of the London Express handed in a dispatch relating to the severe heat in Rome, which the censor declined to allow to pass.

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Hair Receivers
Bon Bon Dishes

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF HAVILAND CHINA.

These goods are all in new designs, many of them Novelties, and we shall be pleased to show them.

Hastings Brothers BETHEL, MAINE.

IRA C. JORDAN,

Dealer in

General Merchandise and

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C. K. FOX,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods and Groceries

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes,

Gents' Furnishings.

Ask about Dutchess Trousers.

Ten cents a button, one dollar a rip.

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

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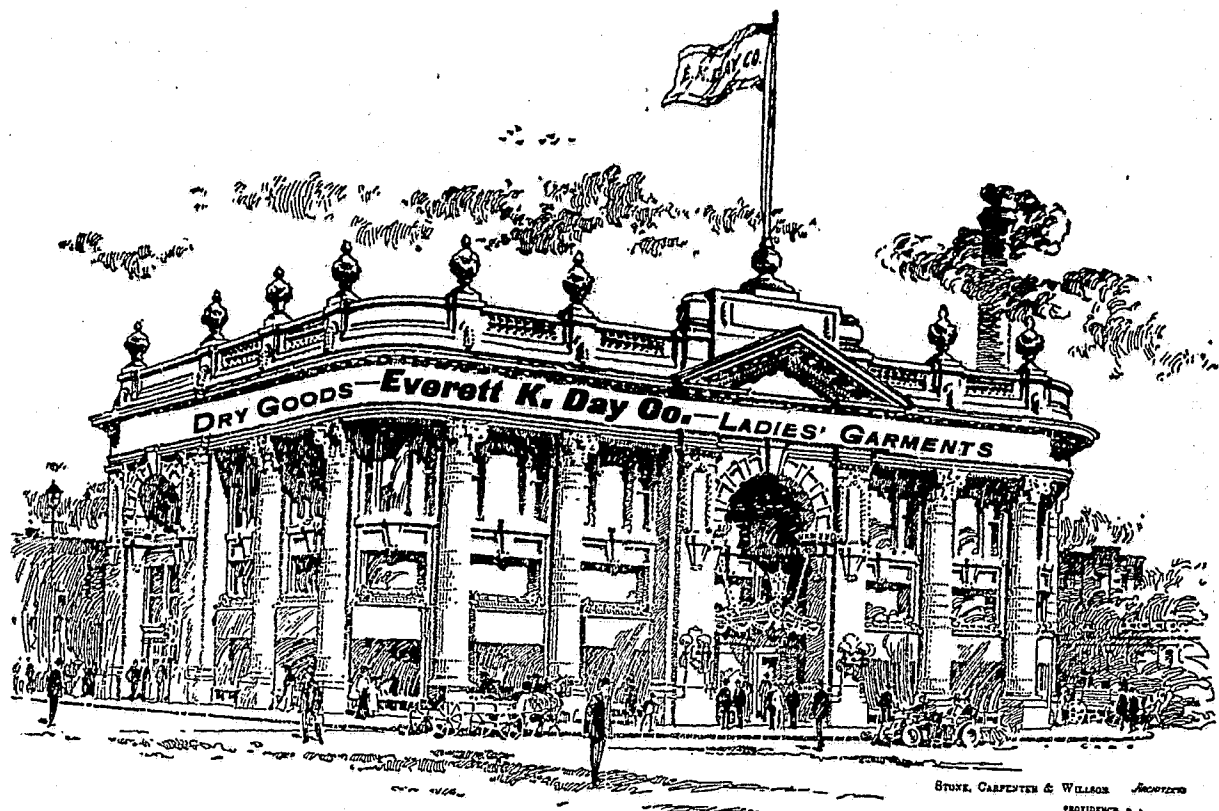
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and New York Clover.

Fertilizers, Lime and Cement.

Corn, Four and Feed.

Woodbury & Purington, Bethel.



THE Daylight Store

We Sell Our Goods because they are Right Qualities.
THE PRICES SATISFY
THAT CHRISTMAS LIST

Is just as much a worry and mental elephant as you wish to make it. It need not cause you any anxiety at all. First get your list—all the people you want to give to, then decide as nearly as possible what you will give each. Next comes the question where to do your shopping.

EASILY SETTLED. There are lots of reasons why you should do it at the "Daylight Store." And if you cannot decide upon what to give, come right here the first thing and get the true Christmas inspiration, where you see the many good things displayed right here under one roof,—and, by the way, this is favorable to shopping in cold or stormy weather as you can find suitable gifts at the "Daylight" Store for men, women and children, and not go from one store to the other, which is so inconvenient and bewildering.

Matched Sets of Table Linen

Especially Desirable for Presents

These are in neat boxes ready for presentation. The designs are especially attractive, the quality worthy the price exceptionally reasonable.

AT \$5.98 Boxed matched set of table linen, rose pattern, 2½ yds. of linen 72 inches, one dozen napkins to match.

AT 6.98 Set of Table Linen, boxed fern design, 2½ yards linen, one dozen napkins, splendid value.

AT 7.98 Set of Table Linen boxed, 2½ yards damask, 72 inches wide, pretty lily and leaf design, one dozen napkins to match.

AT 9.98 Two designs morning glory and scroll design, neatly boxed, napkins to match.—Street Floor.

Christmas Rugs

Cheaper than City Prices

This is no fancy. We are absolutely sure that our prices are from 25c to 50c cheaper than in the big cities.

Besides this claim we assert that these are splendid for Christmas giving. Here they are:—

Smyrna Rugs, handsome two-tone effects 18x36, 98c
\$1.49 Smyrna Rugs, 51x43 inches, fringed, same on both sides, 1.49

\$2.25 Smyrna Rugs, 26x52 inches, fringed, price, 2.25

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs fringed, 30x60 inches, price, 2.50

\$2.59 Moquette Rugs, 27x64 inches, elegant designs, 2.50

\$2.75 Axminster Rugs, 27x60 inches, very rich and attractive, 2.75

Smyrna Rugs, 30x52 inches, 2.98

Smyrna Rugs, 36x62 inches, 3.98

Street Floor.

Christmas Underwear.

The recent snow and following cold, crispy weather have made great demands upon our stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Our splendid values and large assortment warrants the enormous patronage this department gets.

The kinds we sell are elastic, perfect fitting made of combed, refined yarns, knit in a manner to feel soft and comfortable and yet they cost no more than common-place garments. Fleece Pants and Vests of fine combed Egyptian Yarn, 25 cents and 50 cents.

All wool ribbed and plain knit Pants and Vests in white, tan, gray and scarlet, \$1.00.

Union Suits, 50 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Infants' Vests from 25 cents to \$1.25.

Christmas Petticoats

From 98 cents to \$8.98.

We do not fear the comparison of our qualities with those sold elsewhere. We have prestige with the manufacturers and they give us their lowest prices. This gives us opportunity to sell splendid values at ordinary prices, which we are much pleased to do.

Those made of mercerized saten are made of various flounce plaits and ruffles. They are finished nicely and are withal exceedingly worthy. 98 cents to \$3.98.

Silk Petticoats.

These are in black, blue, green, brown and changeable.

Prices, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98.

(Street Floor.)

Everett K. Day Co., Rumford Falls, Me.

THE BLUE STORES

Extends to its army of Friends and Patrons a Christmas Greeting.

The usual problem confronts you—What to give HIM. Now that will be easy if you will come here and look around for a few minutes.

Just a Few Suggestions:

FUR COATS, OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS.
SUITS, BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS,
NIGHT ROBES, PAJAMAS, UNDERWEAR
UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS, CUFF BUTTONS, STICK PINS,
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c-10c-15c-25c-50c

We want to call your attention to our House Coats and Bath Robes. There's nothing a man will appreciate more for a Christmas gift. He'll think all the more of it because not one man in fifty will buy one for himself. House Coats and Pressing Gowns are a man's idea of comfort.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to COME HERE.

Accept our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and again wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS, we are,

Yours truly,

F. H. NOYES COMPANY,
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

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SOUTH PARIS

TELEPHONE 135-2

Half fare on Railroad from Gilead and way stations to Norway and Paris from and including the 18th to the 23rd.

Merchants' Week at Norway December 18th to 23rd.

The Merchants of Norway have made unusual preparations for the HOLIDAYS. All of the stores are overflowing with a large assortment of pleasing and useful gifts. The merchants have decided to make this the BANNER WEEK, and have made prices unusually low for the occasion.

The Windows and Interior Decorations

Are well worth a day's visit. To make your trading easier, the Board of Trade have arranged with the Grand Trunk to sell Round Trip Tickets to Norway, at all stations from Gilead to Lewiston, inclusive, for one-half fare. Good on any train from December 18th to 23rd, inclusive.

Come to Norway for Your CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FOR MEN and BOYS.

What to give him can be quickly answered by a visit to our store. This clothing store is brimful of things suitable for holiday gifts. Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Plain white cambric and Japanett, 5 and 10c.; Linen handkerchiefs, 15c. and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. Full lines of silk, and worsted Mufflers. Our new assortment of Christmas neckwear is full of pleasing novelties. All shapes and styles, 25c. and 50c. Kid and castor dress gloves, lined and unlined, 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. Heavy fur lined driving gloves, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Holiday suspenders, in fancy patterns, 50c. to \$1.00. Attractive styles in fancy arm bands each in individual boxes, 25c. and 50c.

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